BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-377-C - ORDER NO. 1999-560

AUGUST 10, 1999

IN RE:	Application of SouthNet TeleComm Services,)	ORDER MODIFYING √	W_
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	PREVIOUS ORDER	
	and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and)		
	Long Distance Telecommunications Services)		
	on a Non-Facilities basis within the State of)		
	South Carolina.)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of SouthNet TeleComm Services, Inc. (SouthNet or the Company) for a modification to Order No. 98-826, issued October 27, 1998. This Order granted the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide both local and interexchange services on a non-facilities basis. SouthNet now comes before the Commission asking that Order No. 98-826 be modified to allow it to provide facilities-based local and interexchange services as well, including the use of one or more switches and high capacity transmission facilities. We have examined this matter and conclude that the request should be granted. The Company showed in the hearing on this case that it was fit, willing, and able to provide the services proposed. On further review, we believe that the Company is fit, willing, and able to provide facilities-based service as well. Order No. 98-826 is hereby modified accordingly.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

this 7. Browly Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)